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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PROCEEDINGS AND OPERATIONS OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 8-3e of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes
4 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2008*):

6 (a) No zoning regulation shall treat the following in a manner
7 different from any single family residence: (1) Any community
8 residence that houses six or fewer mentally retarded persons and
9 necessary staff persons and that is licensed under the provisions of
10 section 17a-227 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, or (2)
11 any child-care residential facility that houses six or fewer children with
12 mental or physical disabilities and necessary staff persons and that is
13 licensed under sections 17a-145 to 17a-151, inclusive, [or (3) any
14 community residence that houses six or fewer persons receiving
15 mental health or addiction services and necessary staff persons paid

16 for or provided by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction
17 Services and that has been issued a license by the Department of Public
18 Health under the provisions of section 19a-491, if a license is required.]

19 (b) Any resident of a municipality in which such a community
20 residence or child-care residential facility is located may, with the
21 approval of the legislative body of such municipality, petition (1) the
22 Commissioner of Developmental Services to revoke the license of such
23 community residence on the grounds that such community residence
24 is not in compliance with the provisions of any statute or regulation
25 concerning the operation of such residences, or (2) the Commissioner
26 of Children and Families to revoke the license of such child-care
27 residential facility on the grounds that such child-care residential
28 facility is not in compliance with the provision of any general statute
29 or regulation concerning the operation of such child-care residential
30 facility, or (3) the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
31 Services to withdraw funding from such community residence on the
32 grounds that such community residence is not in compliance with the
33 provisions of any general statute or regulation adopted thereunder
34 concerning the operation of a community residence. "